

## THE SLIGO MILL WILL BE MOVED HERE.

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### DEAL PRACTICALLY CLOSED.

The Remainder of the Stock is Being Taken Rapidly—Mill Will Employ 450 to 500 Men—Good Profits in the Business Promised.

The Sligo mills will be rebuilt at Connellsville. The matter was practically settled yesterday afternoon. Before the subscribers to the movement adjourned, at 6 o'clock in the evening, \$229,000 of the \$250,000 stock required was subscribed and the balance reported to be in sight. The new industry will employ at the start 450 to 500 hands, and later it a plate mill is added, which is likely, the works will employ from 600 to 700 hands. The site of the old steel works, on the North Side, will be used for this purpose. It is an excellent location, having direct connections with both Pennsylvania and B & O railroads. It is thought that the mills will be in going condition by spring.

The subscribers met in the First National Bank building. Charles Davidson was chosen to preside at the meeting. Joseph McConnell, Superintendent of the Sligo mills at Pittsburgh for 14 years, who will be Manager of the plant at Connellsville, was present, and said: "The Sligo mills on the South Side, Pittsburgh, have been in operation since 1873. Lyon, Shorb & Co were the original owners. In 1873, Phillips, Nimick & Co became the proprietors. James M. Bailey is the only surviving member of the firm. The mill buildings are 162x70 feet and produce 25,000 tons of finished product annually. The output can be increased by the addition of more mills. The site here is a beautiful one for the purpose, much better than the one in Pittsburgh. Though not necessary now, an open hearth furnace and a blast furnace may be found to be an advantageous investment.

"Many sites have been offered us, but none were quite as good as this one at Connellsville. Many of them would require an expenditure of \$50,000 to get ready for occupancy. The old Steel Works was set too far down on the ground. The new mill should be built four or five feet higher. The disposition of ashes and refuse is often a serious problem with iron mills. By elevating the mills as suggested we will provide a dumping ground for ashes and slag for years to come, and obtain a better site. It costs 25 to 30 cents per ton to load this refuse on the cars, and if the railroads will not take it for ballast we have to pay freight on it. The lower end of the grounds can be filled in to a depth of 25 feet.

"The railroad facilities here are better than those in Pittsburgh. Here we reach all the Eastern markets with the advantage of a differential rate, without switching charges, unless we want to ship over the Lake Erie, and if we want to ship over the other roads we have to send the cars around by Homestead. The facilities here for procuring raw material are better than those where we are now located. There we have to handle the material several times here, we will not. Fuel is also cheaper here, and that is quite an item.

"The water supply here is good. It might be cheaper to drill an artesian well for boiler use, and use the river water for cooling purposes. For this latter purpose the water need not be pure. We have used the Monongahela river water for 12 years and it is thoroughly impregnated with sulphur. We had to use it in our boilers, and as a consequence we had to blow them off several times a day and repair them constantly. Pure water for boiler use is a great economy in manufacturing, and you certainly have it here, either in the wells or in the river above Connellsville.

"The business of the Sligo mills is established. We have never tried to get any foreign trade, always having had plenty of orders at home. We have a good trade right in the city. We did a great deal of rolling for other concerns there. Our special brands of iron are fully protected by trade marks. The chief brands are 'Sligo' and 'Tyrona,' the former being a charcoal iron. We have not solicited any business in ten years. Our orders have come to us owing to the high standard of our products. We operated a plate mill, but the bar mill furnished our principal product.

"The Sligo mill was an out-of-date concern, and the absence of modern labor saving devices ran the costs higher than usual, yet we always made good profits. With a modern mill here at Connellsville, we can do much better. I spoke of our coal consumption. We use 5,000 tons of coal per day, working double turn. We can lay that coal down here at the mill much cheaper than we can in Pittsburgh, and can handle it cheaper. We can arrange to dump it from the cars right in the mill and save the cost of unloading, which is a considerable item in a year."

Replying to an inquiry as to the cost of the mill, McConnell thought it could be erected at a cost of \$100,000, though much depended on the character of the building. This estimate contemplated 20 furnaces, a bar and guide mill and stock building. "I have placed some of the stock in Pittsburgh, but it is a question whether you want this done. Mr. Bailey thinks it ought to be a distinctively Connellsville concern, and directs me to say to you that his \$50,000 stock will be voted with the Connellsville interest every time. We will take over an established business, and the good will and name of Sligo are worth a great deal in themselves. We should maintain a warehouse in Pittsburgh, same as we are now doing. I think we can in a short time, with the proper effort in the way of solicitation, multiply the present business by four."

The question of fixing the amount of the capital stock was then discussed by the subscribers and it was agreed to make it \$250,000. E. T. Norton announced that of this amount \$152,500 had been subscribed by Connellsville people and \$6,000 by Pittsburgh parties, which together with J. M. Bailey's subscription of \$50,000, made a total of \$208,500. He called for additional subscriptions and a number of persons present added their names to the list swelling the total subscriptions to \$229,000.

Mr. Chair was directed to appoint a committee to take the list and close the subscriptions up as soon as possible, and Chairman Davidson appointed this committee, J. D. Madison, J. M. Reid and E. T. Norton. They promised to get the remainder of the stock subscribed promptly, and Mr. McConnell was told to say to Mr. Bailey that the stock would be subscribed and the company formed, in short that the deal was a go. McConnell informed the subscribers that a charter had been taken out for the Sligo Iron & Steel Company and it was ready to be turned over to them as soon as they were organized.

The soliciting committee reported this noon today that they had the remainder of the subscriptions in sight. One man alone offered to take \$10,000 of it but agreed to wait awhile until the committee had an opportunity of seeing others who had as yet taken no stock, it being desired to permit the people generally that were able to feel that they had an interest in the project that promises so well for Connellsville and for the stockholders in the enterprise.

### MILLIONS IN WAGES

Will be Added to Workmen's Pay by Recent Advances.

One million and a quarter wage earners of the nation will divide an increase in wages of \$75,000,000 a year if the lead of the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt systems is followed. Robert Pitcairn, assistant to the President of the Pennsylvania railroad, has indicated his belief that at most every railroad employee in the country will be benefited by the initiative of the Pennsylvania system. The population of the United States is about 80,000,000. It is estimated that one person in five is a voter. In the railroad employ there are comparatively few minors or women, so it is safe to say that one voter out of every 15 has a good prospect for an average increase of wages of \$60 a year.

This is likely to be the most widespread and generally remarkable addition to the prosperity of the "plain people" of a nation ever recorded in the history of the world. According to latest official estimates about 1,250,000 persons are employed on railroads, earning, in round figures, \$750,000,000 a year. A general increase of 10 per cent means an additional wage cost to the railroads of \$75,000,000.

### ARGUMENT COURT.

Litigation of Interest in Yough Region Sentences Imposed.

A session of argument court was held at Uniontown on Thursday by Judges E. H. Reppert and R. E. Umbel. In the estate of John Kelly, a minor, a rule is granted upon Rev. Alexander Durbay, guardian of said minor, to show cause why he should not give bond as said guardian with sureties, or that said Alexander Durbay should not be removed. Judge Reppert handed down an opinion in the case of Thomas Reiner and others against the Cambria Steel Company, dismissing the exceptions and confirming the report of the referee. This suit was brought by plaintiffs to recover royalty on about 125 acres of Dunbar coal mined by defendant.

A bond of \$1,500 from the Pittsburg & Connellsville railroad, Rockwell Marietta and William Hunt, to the land owners affected by the change of the company's tracks in Connellsville township between Connellsville and Gibson was presented and approved. David and Josephine Palmer of Dawson presented a petition for the adoption of Stella May Herdman, a daughter of Mrs. Ida B. Miller.

Wesley King of Connellsville has brought suit against the Marietta & Stillwagon Coal Company to recover \$10,000 for personal injuries. The plaintiff was employed at the Pennsylvania mine of the defendant company in Connellsville and was thrown into the machinery and had his hand cut off and his shoulder bone broken in two places, and also had three of his ribs broken loose and his back badly cut in many places. He alleges his arm will likely have to be amputated and he will be unable to work for a living.

The following sentences were handed down by the court Thursday afternoon: Norman R. Clark, false pretense, six months to Work House; Joseph Warman, released on his own recognizance; John Williams, \$35 fine and 15 months to jail; Joseph Harston, jail one year; Thine Harden, Work House six months; Viola Reif, jail three months; Lewis Swift, \$50 fine; William Wilson, colored, costs.

### THE CAPS EXPLODED.

Alphonsus Callaghan Severely Burned by Peculiar Accident Thursday.

Alphonsus Callaghan, the 18-year old son of Mine Inspector Bernard Callaghan, was severely burned and had a narrow escape from more serious injury Thursday afternoon. He had been to the store rooms of a mine company and had secured a pocket full of dynamite capsules. These little copper capsules are charged with nitro glycerine, and will explode with a spark or very little shock pressure. Alphonsus wanted to make a noise, and was setting them off by stamping them with his heel.

About 1 o'clock people on Pittsburg street were startled by a loud report. One of the caps which Callaghan was exploding at Pittsburg street and Orchard alley exploded all he had in his pocket. Callaghan was knocked down his clothing almost torn from his body and he was severely injured. Henry Bova, colored, was struck in the head by a flying splinter of copper. Miss Hachert, daughter of A. F. Hachert of Johnson avenue, was passing at the time and a small missile struck her on the leg inflicting a painful wound.

Young Callaghan was taken to Dr. L. P. McCormick's office, where his injuries were dressed. He has a badly burned leg and hip; the pieces of copper from the bursting caps being imbedded in the flesh in hundreds of places. His face and arm were also struck and burned. The injury will confine him to his home for more than a month.

### Was not Approached.

M. M. Cochran, Esq., of Uniontown, President of the Dawson Bridge Company, was in Connellsville Thursday. He said: "The Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company have never come to the bridge company with any proposition to cross the Youghiogheny and enter Dawson. When they are ready we will meet them half way. It has been proposed that the bridge be strengthened with steel structure so that the cars can cross over the Pittsburg & Lake Erie tracks and then cross the bridge on top of the superstructure; therefore not interfering with the wagon and pedestrian traffic."

### Got Money; Didn't Want Wife.

Mrs. Gusti Snyder and Joseph Mahaly, the Slavish couple who stole about \$500 from the former's husband, at Edenborn, and were caught Tuesday, were released Wednesday. Snyder got his money back and refused to prosecute the case.

## FAYETTE COUNTY TO SHARE IN MILLIONS

That Will be Devoted to Development by Latest Merger, the Union Steel Company,

### NO COUNCIL MEETING.

Republican Members Complain Because Quorums Are Shy.

The three Republican members of Council, Messrs. Porter and Stahl of the First Ward and Sleack of the Fourth Ward, complain that they have not recently been getting in full time as members of the town's governing body. There has been no regular meeting of Council this month and it may be there will be none. Last Tuesday evening was the regular meeting night, but no quorum was present. In fact no one showed up at the Council Chamber for a meeting. The Republicans were notified by a police officer in the afternoon that there would be no meeting. A Republican member said that is the way the Democrats have of announcing that there will be no quorum at the regular meetings. The reason given by President Clair Stillwagon was that there was no business to come before Council. The next date for a regular meeting is December 2nd, one week from next Tuesday.

The only meeting of Council held this month was one after the late election. It was held only for the purpose of paying borough employees and the current bills of the month. It is more than six weeks therefore since any of the borough's business has come before Council. In the meantime, however, several contracts for street repairs and other borough work have been let without formal action. No bids in fact were asked. The contractors were simply told by some member of Council to proceed with the work.

### PRINCIPAL ARRESTED.

Prof. Matthews of Gibson Sued for Punishing a Pupil.

Prof. R. S. Matthews, Principal of the Gibson schools in Connellsville township, was arrested Thursday by Constable James Mitchell on an information made by James Gribbon, a patron of the schools, who charges him with assault and battery. The information states "that the said defendant did commit an assault and battery upon the person of deponent's child by grabbing said child by the throat and beating his head against the wall; throwing him upon the floor, and holding him pinioned to the floor by placing his knee upon said child's throat."

The Gribbon boy is a cripple, having had his arms and legs broken several times. Professor Matthews says in his defense that the child is to manage and that he used none but ordinary means to punish and subdue him. Attorney L. A. Howard appeared for the defendant and waived a hearing for court, giving bail for the appearance of Matthews in the sum of \$200.

The case is attracting much attention in school circles, and the township Directors will make it a test case. A somewhat similar incident happened in the New Haven schools recently, where an information is threatened, and the outcome of the Gibson case will probably decide whether or not this information will be made.

### Henderson Estate Sold.

J. J. Barnhart and A. C. Sherrard of Dunbar township, as executors, have sold the landed estate of the late Harvey Henderson, consisting in all of 300 acres, in Franklin township, they disposed of it at one lump sale, 114 acres of it at \$45 per acre and the remainder at \$25, to William Moore of Vanderhill, the consideration being about \$10,000. From the latter tract all mining rights had been sold, and under the former tract there was no coal.

### Bring 'Em to Connellsville.

Equity proceedings have been brought against Jones & Laughlins at Pittsburg by residents living near the Bilz furnaces to have them declared a public nuisance. People who live near allege that the dust from the ore dumped at the furnaces makes life almost unbearable for them. Connellsville will take the furnaces if they have to move. A little ore dust mixed with our coke smoke would not be noticed much.

### Did Better Than Teddy.

A party of hunters from Greensburg and vicinity shot a 203-pound bear in Millin county last week. Ten others were seen.

### A COMBINE OF TWO BIG FIRMS.

Sharon Steel Company and Union Company Consolidate and Will Build Railroad from Lakes to Ronco, This County—Many Ovens Planned.

Fayette county is to share in millions of dollars that are to be used within the next year or two, and commencing at once, by the Union Steel Company. On Thursday a combination of the Union Steel Company and the Sharon Steel Company was closed at Pittsburgh. A railroad is to be built from Lake Erie to Donora, where the Sharon Steel Company is building its furnaces and steel plant and from that point the line will be continued to Ronco, near Manton, where the Sharon Steel Company is now opening a big tract of coal. A thousand coke ovens will also be built.

It is authoritatively announced that the new corporation will be capitalized at between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000. In the transfer of the Sharon Steel Company's plant are involved the company's mammoth mills at South Sharon, vast coal, limestone and iron ore lands, coke ovens, etc. Included on the other side of the merger is the Union Steel Company's big plant at Donora, Pa. The plans of the merger constitute the formation of a steel plant made up of several operations, which will be complete to the smallest detail, for the handling of the raw material to the production of the finished article ready for the market. The new corporation will have its own furnaces and mills of all kinds, its own extensive ore fields in Minnesota, its own coal mines and coke in the Lower and Greene and Washington counties, its own limestone quarries, in short, everything of its own that is found to be necessary or even useful in the steel business of modern times. To complete the plans for engaging in the manufacture of steel on a scale second only to the great United States Steel Corporation, the new Union Steel Company will build its own railroad, a distance of 200 miles, from the lakes to the Lower Connellsville region. It will be dependent on no one company or no number of companies for material used in manufacture. Even though in extent the new Union Steel Company's plants have a capacity second only in the country to that of the plants of the United States Steel Corporation, the product of the former corporation will be but 9 per cent. of that of the latter named concern.

### SCHOOL SAVINGS FUND.

Banking System May Start in Connellsville Schools.

Prof. J. P. Wiley, Principal of the Connellsville schools, is thinking some of starting a savings system in Connellsville schools, after the plan which has been tried in a number of towns of Western Pennsylvania. By the new system the scholars are allowed to bring their spare pennies to school, perhaps a stated number each week and the money is held in trust for them until the end of the term or longer, according to the plan as announced. In Charleroi, Mt. Pleasant and a number of other places, this system has been very successful, and if enough interest is shown in the project by the Connellsville school students, Prof. Wiley will inaugurate the system.

### Faithful Unto Death.

Hunters who have not been very successful in bagging game tell a peculiar story in explanation of the scarcity of pheasants. They say that last summer something was wrong with the eggs and they failed to hatch. The mother birds, true to their instinct, still set on their nests, until many of them starved to death. Few, if any, young pheasants are seen this year, which tends to prove the strange theory.

### Thanksgiving Foot Ball.

The New Haven High School team and the Latrobe Athletic Association eleven will furnish diversion for the lovers of football on the New Haven grounds Thanksgiving. All arrangements have been completed for the game, which will probably be witnessed by a big crowd. The New Haven team has not been defeated once this season.

# TURKEY IS NOT THE ONLY THING

To think of now. Better think of Shoes, too. We have made all arrangements for your feet—it's our business to take care of that part of the body and it gets our whole time. Come to us for your shoe wants. Every grade of our shoe stock is complete—Dress Shoes, Novelties, Staple and Work Shoes.

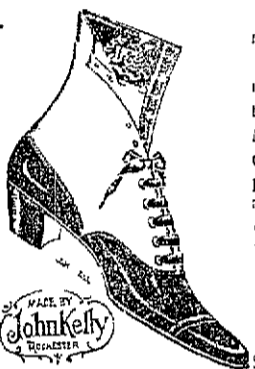


## Women's Shoes.

This is where we make a hit. **PINGREE SHOES** for Women Misses and Children. This line comes in School Street and Dress Shoe wants. Made in light and heavy soles. Box Calf, Glazed Kid and Patent Kid. Blucher and Lace. Priced **\$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00** and **\$5.00**. Misses' **\$2** and **\$2.50**. Children's **\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00**.

The **STRONG & GARFIELD SHOES** for Ladies' Dress and Street Wear. The one for street is made of heavy Oxide kid with a **WATER PROOF** bottom. The dress shoe is made of Patent Kid and the shapes are the latest happenings in footwear. See them on the street. Priced **\$5** and **\$5.50**.

**HANAN SHOES** for Women. These, like Hanan Shoes for Men, need no introduction to wearers of good footwear. Made in Blucher and Lace of Patent Kid, Enamel and Glazed Kid. Widths AA to E and priced **\$5.00**.



**JOHN KELLY SHOES** for Women. This line is well known. They are a longer line and admired for their style and durability. We stand by every pair. Made in Blucher and Lace. Box Calf, Glazed Kid, Enamel and Patent Kid. Priced **\$2.00 \$2.50 \$2.75 \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00**. **ASK TO SEE THE KELLY SHOE**.



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**STRONG & GARFIELD SHOES** for Men. This is the line for well dressers for balls and full dress occasions. Patent Calf with mon key top. Patent Kid Oxide Kid and Enamel. Widths A to E. Priced **\$6** and **\$7** at.

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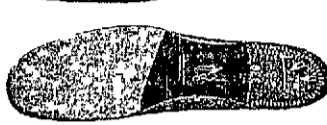
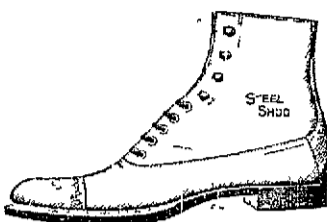
**ALDEN, WALKER & WHOLE SHOES** always wear well. This shoe is made for hard service. They have a heavy double sole to heel. The upper is made of Velour and Box Calf. Their appearance sells them. **\$3.50** and **\$4**.

**PINGREE SHOES** for Men. This line is known for durability. We have them in Enamel Calf, Box Calf, Glazed Calf and Patent Kid. Priced **\$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$5.00 \$6.00**. In Men's Working Shoes and Shoes at **\$1.75** and **\$2** we will surprise you.



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Boys' sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Priced **\$2.75 \$3.00 \$3.50**.

Blucher and Lace. Patent Calf. Velour Calf and Box Calf. regular and high top. medium high grade. Shoes for Little Gents. Youths and Boys. Cannot be equal. **\$1.25 to \$1.75**. Little Gents' Shoe.

Youths' Shoes **\$1.50 to \$2.25**.

Boys' Shoes **\$1.50 to \$2.50**.

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We have everything from Children's Storm King (high top) size 5 to Men's size 12.

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## MOB LYNCHES NEGRO.

**James Dillard, Assailant of White Women, Hanged by Farmers.**

## HE WAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED.

Governor Had Ordered Out Militia to Protect the Rapist but His Instructions Were Received Too Late. Crowd Quietly Dispersed.

Sullivan, Ind. Nov. 21.—James Dillard, the Kentucky negro who criminally assaulted Mrs. Mary Davis of Sullivan county and Mrs. John Lemon of Knox county on Tuesday last, was hanged to a telegraph pole one mile east of John Lemon's farm at 5 o'clock this night by a mob. Dillard was captured at Lawrenceville, Ill., late Wednesday after a battle with the town marshal during which the negro was shot three times and severely wounded. He was then taken to Robinson, Ill., for safe keeping. But, late this afternoon, the negro was taken to Sullivan in a wagon by the sheriff and his deputies for further identification. A mob of 50 or 70 farmers heavily armed took the prisoner from the officers. The negro was taken to the homes of both his victims and by them was identified. From the home of Mrs. Lemon 10 miles east of here the crowd started back to Sullivan with the prisoner, but one mile east of the Lemon farm a rope was thrown over the arm of a telegraph pole and the negro was hanged.

The governor had ordered out the Vincennes militia company to protect the negro but his instructions were received too late.

After hanging the negro the mob quietly dispersed. It was composed mostly of farmers, but was largely augmented by citizens of Sullivan, Oaktown and other towns of this county.

## Rockefeller's Gift

Cleveland, Nov. 21.—John D. Rockefeller has given \$5,000 to the fund for the building of the new building for the Jones home, a local charity that cares for orphan children.

## SPECIAL POLICEMAN KILLED

Surprised a Gang Looting Freight Cars and Wagon Shot.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Charles F. Dillon, a special policeman employed by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company, was shot and instantly killed early yesterday in the yards of the railroad company while endeavoring to prevent the looting of a freight car by a gang of thieves. C. F. Dillon, a switchman employed by the same company, was arrested shortly after the shooting and in his possession were found a number of broken seals. After the capture of Moran, Captain Kelly secured evidence which has been brought to light the fact that a conspiracy has existed among employees of the railroad company to rob the cars. Soon after the arrest of Moran, Dillon also arrested Charles W. Hines, engineer and William Melville, a helper, who were locked up. Hines is a brother of the late anti-trustist. A confession to the police was made by him that for a long time several railroad employees had been engaged in a conspiracy to rob the freight cars. He mentioned himself as Melville, an engineer.

## Smallpox Increasing

Washington, Nov. 21.—The state board of health here has after three days of investigation issued a report of Dr. Benning, a local health officer, that the case of smallpox in the state where smallpox exists in six localities in the state, and that the increase in the number of cases since August has been over 50 percent monthly. Most of the cases are in the western and southern counties of Pennsylvania. Dr. Benning also reported that diphtheria exists in six localities in the state, scarlet fever in three and typhoid fever in three.

## Freight Congestion Felt at Shamokin

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 21.—The effect of the freight congestion which the Pennsylvania railroad is experiencing on account of a shortage of locomotives and cars was first felt here yesterday when a number of coal hoppers were shut down because of a lack of cars. Several train crews were suspended and some locomotives were shipped to the west.

## Deaconess Board

Cincinnati, Nov. 21.—The national central deaconess board of the German M. E. church met here yesterday and elected officers for two years.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

Attended the great sale at The Fair. The Daily Courier's circulation is coming up. Peter D. Leitch still waits at \$3.50 in the Fair. The country boys were next in line. Rabbit hunters hunting for a first brush of tracking snow. This fall has been noticeable for its absence of mountain fires in Fayette county.

American Beauty contest the velvet gown best made at special sale at the club.

Has the table service and good food at Morris & Hooper's shoes that please the customer.

H. B. Smith and S. J. Harty returned Wednesday evening from Springfield and vicinity where they spent two days hunting.

Miss Dora Cooley and Mrs. W. D. McGinnis entertained about 50 lady friends at a pretty wintery reception on Thursday the noon from till 4 P. M. Secretary of the Young Men's Committee of the Y. M. C. A. was a town Thursday conference with W. H. Horner, President of the Central M. E. A. convention ready to move as occasion will.

The police gave prisoners who are giving them a chance to exercise themselves now a shining light in the form of the collection of dynamite from the prisoners who are now on the list of the prisoners who are now on the list.

Real Estate. A. C. Duff and Mrs. Duff sold two property sale. Thursday the Phillip Glass property on First street was sold to John Clements, formerly of Broad Street for \$1,000. The residence of W. S. Ringel, Gibson was sold to R. J. Martin for \$1,000.

The Marshal Charles B. Sullivan is discharging the fire alarm duties in different parts of town. All the cards which are being placed in boxes in residence where there is a phone will be in place in time for the test of the new Porter Stahl system which will be tried Thanksgiving.

The case of Andrew Stein against Mrs. Mary Duboy which was noted in Phillips' Daily Courier was dismissed after a hearing before Justice W. H. Berger. Stein utterly failed to prove that Mrs. Duboy's pet dog had been killing his chickens and Squire Berger gave him the privilege of paying the costs.

## A Happy Home-Coming...

At this season of the year comfort in the home adds many hours of happiness. A chilly room creates discomfort and leads to illness. One of our

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Residence, 245 N. Pittsburg Street

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Seal Rings, Cameo Rings  
Diamond Rings, Pearl Rings  
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## Our Holiday Goods Are Arriving.

It is now time to make up your mind what you will buy your friends for Christmas presents. We will have a big line of the latest novelties.

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## FEDERATION OF LABOR

The Socialists Came Within 400 Votes of Carrying the Convention.

STRUGGLED NEARLY ALL DAY.

President Gompers Completely Exhonorated of Charges of Infidelity to Trades Unionism—He Has No Opposition For the Presidency.

New Orleans, Nov. 21.—The Socialists came within 400 votes of securing the control of the convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday. The struggle lasted almost the entire day and many able speeches were made on both sides, notably those of D. A. Hayes, James Duncan and President Gompers, against the Socialists, and Victor Berger, Max Hayes and W. B. Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, in behalf of the resolution introduced by Delegate Berger and amended by Delegate Wilson in a manner acceptable to Berger. The debate lasted until 6 o'clock in the evening, when a roll call showed 4,744 votes against the amendment of Mr. Wilson and 4,344 in favor of it. The miners voted solidly in favor of the amendment. No business was transacted in the convention during the day, other than that of the debate and the report of the committee which investigated the Gompers-Shaffer trouble.

President Gompers was completely exonerated of the charges of infidelity to the principles of trades unionism, said to have been made by Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron Steel and Tin Workers. The special committee reported to that effect before the convention. The committee reported that when Mr. Shaffer appeared before it he declared that he had not at any time, either in writing or otherwise, made any charges against Mr. Gompers of infidelity to trades unionism, nor did he desire to before the committee.

For the time being, at least, all opposition to the election of President Gompers has died out. Since the refusal of James Lynch, of the Typographical union, to run for the office no further effort has been made to secure a candidate, nor is it likely at the present time that there will be a rival candidate.

### PARDEE MEN RETURN.

Coxe Bros. Only Collieries Where Men Have Not Returned.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 21.—The return to work yesterday morning of the striking miners at the Cranberry and Crystal Ridge collieries of A. Pardee & Co. leaves Coxe Bros. & Co.'s collieries as the only ones in this district where the differences arising from the strike have not been settled. The Coxe men met yesterday afternoon to receive a proposition from the company outlining a plan of settlement. The terms of the company as presented at the meeting are the refusal to reinstate eight of its employees, including W. A. Dettery, a member of the district executive board, under any conditions, and 400 others who must wait until places can be found for them. The proposition was not satisfactory to the men and it was decided to ask the company to modify its terms.

### Apostolic Delegate Arrives.

Baltimore, Nov. 21.—Mgr. Takomo, the new apostolic delegate to the United States, arrived here last evening and was driven to St. Mary's seminary, where he spent the night. An informal reception and entertainment were tendered him at the seminary and addresses were delivered by members of the faculty and visiting prelates.

### Embalmers Beef Experiments.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Prof. W. H. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the agricultural department, next Monday will begin a series of experiments on 12 young men in government employ for the purpose of testing the physiological effects of the use of meat preserved with borax and other chemicals.

### Carrie Nation Obstreperous.

New York, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Nation created a sensation at the horse show yesterday. She harangued the great gathering on the evils of overdrinking and attempted to break a bottle of champagne, and finally was ejected from the building by the police.

### Major Wainwright Dead.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The war department has been advised by General Davis, commanding the division of the Philippine Islands, of the death of Major Robert P. P. Wainwright, Fifth cavalry, at Manila, Nov. 19, of cardiac embolism.

## AN IMMENSE CONSOLIDATION.

Agreement Entered Into by Union Steel Company and Sharon Steel Company.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—An agreement was entered into yesterday evening for the consolidation of the Union Steel company and the Sharon Steel company, under capitalization of \$50,000,000.

The proposed capital investment contemplates, at no remote time, the construction of an independent railroad from Elk Creek harbor, on Lake Erie to the works at Sharon 60 miles away, and thence to Donora, over twice the distance from the lake.

To cover the present assets of the two steel concerns and the improvements already under way, \$33,000,000 in stock of the reorganized Union Steel company is to be issued at once.

### Railroads Advance Freight Rates.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—Railroad executives of the districts of the Central Freight and Truck Line associations have decided that a freight rate advance of 20 per cent must go into effect on the bulk of the mill and furnace tonnage of Pittsburg and other districts on or before Jan. 1. The application and the division of the advances on the rates from Pittsburg to the east and Pittsburgh to the west are matters of detail to be worked out in the traffic committees and associations.

### Bequest For Orphans' Home.

Springfield, O., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Amelia Osterlin, who died recently, left a bequest of \$50,000 to found an orphans' home in this city, to be called the Osterlin Orphan home and to be under charge of the synod of the English Lutheran church. The will provides that if the synod shall not accept the bequest within two years then the money shall be applied to founding a home in Springfield for the aged of the Lutheran church.

### May Be General Shutdown.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—The great mills and furnaces of the Carnegie Steel company at Homestead, Braddock and Duquesne are facing the probability of a general shutdown within the next week that will render 18,000 men idle. The freight congestion is so great that not only are the mills unable to move their finished product, but they cannot get the necessary supplies of raw material.

### Important Ruling.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Secretary Moody yesterday made an important ruling by which employees in government navy yards are to be allowed to present to the board of wages direct any questions affecting the rate of wages. This matter came up at the League Island navy yard Philadelphia, but the secretary states that his decision is to form a precedent and will apply to all navy yards of the government.

### Ambassador Jusserand.

Paris, Nov. 21.—Ambassador Jusserand arrived here Wednesday evening from Copenhagen, on his first visit to Paris since his appointment to the Washington post. He comes now to confer with Foreign Minister Delcasse in order to receive instructions and to arrange for the departure of himself and family for Washington, where he expects to arrive early in the new year.

### Rabbit Hunt Causes Strike.

Athens, O., Nov. 21.—Two hundred miners are on a strike here as the result of the discharge of Mine Foreman Clarence Russell who, instead of reporting for work, went rabbit hunting. It is said that the other local committees in the Hocking and Sandusky Creek valleys may take up the case.

### Philippine Appointments.

Washington, Nov. 21.—It is announced that the Philippine commission has appointed John S. Powell judge of the court of the first instance in the fourteenth district of the Philippines; Adolph Wislizenus, judge of the same court in the first district, and James H. Blount, judge-at-large.

### Pronounced Not Guilty.

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 21.—At 9:30 o'clock last night the jury in the case of James Gram, alias "Chicago Slim," charged with the murder of John Shepherd, alias "Boston Fatty," at Columbia, on Sept. 16, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

### Booker Washington Spoke.

Cleveland, Nov. 21.—Booker T. Washington, the celebrated negro educator, spoke in the auditorium of Adelbert college last night on the work of the Tuskegee institute, of which he is the head.

### Judge Sutherland Dead.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 21.—Judge Jabez G. Sutherland, formerly one of the most prominent lawyers of Utah, and author of several standard works of law, is dead in Berkeley, Cal.

## THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Call Money Easy and in Light Demand—Bonds Quieter and Fluctuations Slight.

New York, Nov. 21.—Except for a few irregular and comparatively unimportant moves yesterday's stock market was very like that of the preceding days of this week. Fractional losses were recorded in the early dealings by all the coal stocks, as well as by the more active industrials. The demand for stocks came chiefly from the shorts and was confined largely to Copper, Sugar, Reading, New York Central and Manhattan.

Three money conditions, while no more acute than they have been recently, continue to exert some apprehension. The demand yesterday was moderate, but lenders were still holding off for a "stiff" rate. Call money was easy and again in light demand. There was practically no change in the foreign exchange situation. As compared with last week the banks have lost only a nominal sum to the sub-treasury.

The bond market was much quieter and fluctuations were slight either way. Total sales, par value, \$1,525,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

### Substitute For Coal.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—The manufacturers of machinery for compressing coal waste and lignite into the fuel called "briquettes" of which enormous quantities are used in Germany have organized a syndicate for promoting the export of this machinery to the United States. During the recent coal strike in the United States "briquette" dealers here arranged to send 10,000 tons to New York, but before cargo space could be engaged the strike was ended.

### Monitor Ready For Trial.

Boston, Nov. 21.—The single turreted monitor Nevada, which has just been completed by the Bath Iron works for the United States navy, is to have her trial the second week in December. She arrived at the Boston navy yard yesterday from Bath, in charge of her builders, and was floated into the dry dock yesterday afternoon to have her hull cleaned and painted.

### Admiral Schley at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Rear Admiral Schley and party arrived from Kansas City this morning and were tendered a breakfast at the Hamilton club by W. B. Washburn and Edwin A. Munger. There were present at the breakfast a number of the club members and other prominent citizens.

### Coming Conference Y. M. C. A.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 21.—President Patton of the theological seminary, announced yesterday that a conference of the Young Men's Christian associations of the seminary of the country will be held at Princeton Dec. 5, 6 and 7. Each seminary will send four delegates.

### Appointed Governor General.

London, Nov. 21.—Lord Tennyson the temporary governor general of Australia has been formally appointed to that office. The appointment at his lordship's wish was for one year only. He succeeds Lord Hopetoun whose resignation was officially announced May 14 last.

### Held For Grand Jury.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Florence MacFarlane was held yesterday. The coroner finds that Miss MacFarlane came to her death as the result of stab wounds inflicted by Mrs. Lulu Miller Youngs. Mrs. Youngs was held for the grand jury.

### Burton's Appointment.

Cleveland, Nov. 21.—Congressman Burton yesterday appointed James H. Cassidy, a young attorney of this city secretary to the river and harbor committee, to succeed Lyman H. Ellis.

Thanksgiving Rates.  
Excursion tickets will be sold at one and one-third fare for the round trip to all points between Connellsville and Pittsburg on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on November 26th and 27th, good to return November 28th, 1902.

Professor Gardner Resigns.  
Prof. W. R. Gardner, head of the musical department in Beaver College, has resigned.

### Bank Statement.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLVILLE, PENN., at the close of business November 12th, 1902.

RESOURCES	
Cash, bank	\$ 27,000 21
Checks and other cash items	22,248 68
Due from banks and bankers	261,002 22
Commercial and other paper owned	250,117 16
Time loans upon collateral	24,100 00
Mortgages	151,274 87
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	133,184 96
Good will	15 33
Miscellaneous assets	2002 188 27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,000,000 00</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$250,000 00
Surplus fund	112,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses	5,046 04
Deposits	500,112 27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,000,000 00</b>
Amount of trust funds received	\$ 12,500 00
Amount of trust funds held	418 26

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss.  
I, EDWARD K. DICK, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD K. DICK, Treas.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1902.  
BYRON PORTER, N. P.

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#### A GOOD THING.

The Sligo mills will be rebuilt at Connellsville. While the stock of the proposed new Sligo Iron & Steel Company of Connellsville has not been fully subscribed, there remains a comparatively small sum, and applications are coming in for it at a rate that indicates a possible oversubscription.

Manager McConnell demonstrated at the meeting yesterday that the stock of the company will be an excellent investment. So convincing was his statements that some of the original subscribers have increased their subscriptions and others desire to do so.

The stock will no doubt pay handsome dividends and people who are hunting "good things" need not go further but if they want to get in they will have to "get a move on" before the stock is all taken.

The enterprise is in every sense a legitimate one. There is not a drop of water in it, everybody is on the ground floor and there are no cellars beneath.

#### COMMON SENSE IN LEGAL FORMS

Among the many reforms that will be demanded by the Allegheny Bar Association at the hands of the coming Legislature is a new form for deeds and mortgages eliminating the useless and senseless verbiage which now characterize the Pennsylvania forms, borrowed from the ancient and moss-covered English practice.

The present form of conveyance resembles in some respects the declaration formerly required to be filed with the entrance of every action in the Common Pleas Courts. If an action of common debt, the defendant was accused of every crime in the calendar, with the possible exception of murder, and how he escaped that we do not to this day fully understand. In law, as in business, forms should be brief and explicit. The reform proposed is in the line of common sense and should be enacted into a law.

The Cross Roads correspondence of Editor Ritenour of the Uniontown Genius threatens to class him in the category of American humorists.

The Populists and the Bryan Democrats talk about the trusts owning the country, yet the last census shows that the value of farm property aggregated twenty-five billion dollars. The wealth of the country has not been absorbed by the trusts. It is still in the hands of the farmers.

Next spring will see some strenuous local politics, but the fall campaign will be a "dead one." The price of votes will be very much "on the hog." The enterprising salesman of that political commodity will have to content himself with fond anticipations of the Golden Year of Jubilee that will follow.

In the light of the late returns, Col. James Madison Guffey is still in the saddle, and the Democratic broncho is thoroughly busted.

#### Coke Company Organized.

A company was formed this week in Pittsburgh with \$1,000,000 capital, for the purpose of developing a large acreage of coal lands in Barbour county, W. Va. Contracts have been let for the erection of three coal tipplers, 300 coke ovens, an electric haulage equipment and electrical machinery and 200 houses, which are to be built by the company near the prospective mines. All the contracts have been let to Pittsburgh firms. Six thousand acres of land have been bought and an option on 4,000 acres adjacent property has been secured. The output of the mines will be about 2,000 tons a day. The company has a frontage of over seven miles facing on the B. & O. railroad.

# The Aaron Company's Sensational Sale of Fine Dining Room Furniture

Unheard of Bargains all this and next week. Sale starts To-morrow morning.

This special sale of Furniture is going to prove a great sensation in the furniture business, and no person in need of furniture for the dining room can afford to pass the opportunity by.

You will realize the importance of this event when you see the charming things which are marked at the special sale price. These are all new goods, fresh from the leading factories, and as handsome as you ever saw. Most of these goods would cost at least one-half more in other stores.

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If you cannot be suited in a carpet here as to style and quality and price, you could not be suited anywhere in town. Our stock includes every make, every pattern, every kind of desirable carpet made by the American mills.

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## THE REPORTS ARE EXAGGERATED

Guatemalan Minister Says Loss of Life and Property by Volcanic Eruptions Was Not Large.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Mr. A. Lazo Arriaga, the minister from Guatemala to the United States, has just received from his government letters and telegrams stating that the reports published in this country about the loss of life and property caused by the eruption of the Santa Maria volcano are exaggerated. While it is true that a part of the present coffee crop is lost, the dispatches say it is generally expected that most of the plantations of the affected district will recuperate. The loss of life was very small and the president of the republic from the first moment adopted the most energetic measures of relief, which the dispatches say avoided considerable suffering and preserved peace and order in the affected region. Minister Lazo Arriaga last night emphatically denied reports that bands of robbers were swarming the desolated sections, robbing and murdering refugees, and said the official correspondence just received by him showed that such outrages could not be perpetrated.

#### Are For Cannon For Speaker.

Columbus, Nov. 21.—At a conference held here yesterday 12 of the Republican congressmen-elect from Ohio declared in favor of Cannon, of Illinois, for speaker of the house. Two members Messrs. Jackson and Morgan, are pledged to support Burton, of Ohio, in the event he shall become a candidate. Mr. Burton did not attend the conference.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 21.—Ten of the 11 Republican congressmen in Michigan met yesterday and discussed the speakership of the next house. A formal motion was carried that the Michigan delegation go on record in favor of the candidacy of Congressman Joseph Cannon, of Illinois, for speaker.

#### Increased 10 Cents a Day.

Portland, Me., Nov. 21.—The Portland Street Railway company yesterday gave their motormen and conductors an increase of .10 cents a day, fixing their pay at \$1.85. The advance benefits 300 men.

#### Cholera in Philippines Decreasing.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Mail advices received at the war department indicate that during the closing days of September the cholera epidemic in the Philippines reached its lowest stage for many months.

#### A Willy Turk.

County Detective Alex. McBeth and Sheriff S. E. Frock spent yesterday hunting for John Morgan, the murderer of Felix Garlock, who was killed at the threshold of his home at Arnold City on the Monongahela river. For two days Morgan stayed at the Port Royal Hotel, near Smithton. He is still thought to be in the vicinity.

#### At the Hospital.

Joseph Bollard was setting off a blast when the powder flashed in his face. His eyes are badly burned. Charles McCullough of Cheat Haven was knocked down by a horse that fell on him, badly bruising his back. Both patients are at the hospital.

#### Southwest Brakeman Killed.

Robert Wilson, a brakeman of Youngwood and a member of Conductor Hyson's crew fell from his train at Lilly Tuesday night and was instantly killed. He was aged about 28 years and his home was at Bennington, Pa.

#### Postoffice Site Selected.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor on Wednesday selected the site at the southwest corner of Walnut and Eighth street for the public building at McKeesport. The price to be paid by the Government for the land is \$35,000.

#### Advance for Bolivar Workmen.

The Reese-Hammond Fire Brick Company Bolivar, have announced to the more than 100 employees that after December 1st an advance in wages will be effective. The advance will vary from 5 to 20 per cent.

#### Residence Moved 600 Feet.

The residence of Leon Seisson at Gibson has been moved up the old paper mill road, a distance of about 600 feet from the old location which has been purchased by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

#### Dawson Brevities.

Miss Minnie Snyder of East Liberty visited friends in town Thursday.

Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Culp, Thursday evening at 8 P. M., Harry Lewis of Dickerson Run and Miss Keifer.

#### Another Torpedo Accident.

Robert, the 3-year old son of Whitman Stafford of Baldwin avenue, has badly burned eyes as the result of the explosion of a railroad signal cap Thursday.

#### Sam Will be Manager.

Sam Pritts, the oldest son of "Old Bill" Pritts, will be manager of the proposed new distillery, which will be erected at the Pritts spring in Saltlick township.

#### Administratrix's Notice.

ESTATE OF JOHN BARGE, DECEASED. Notice of administration on the estate of John Barge, late of the Borough of Connellsville, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. RACHAEL A. BARGE, Administratrix. T. O. address, Connellsville, Pa. 21nov02.

#### Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between Jacob Kinsbury, Samuel E. Kinsbury and Abraham Cohen under the name and style of KINSBURY & COHEN, LIMITED, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the partnership will be settled by Jacob Kinsbury and Samuel E. Kinsbury, the remaining members of the firm. Abraham Cohen having retired from the partnership, and all monies due the firm are to be paid by the said Kinsburys, and all debts owing by the firm are to be settled by them. Dated at Connellsville, Pa., this 21st day of November, 1902. JACOB KINSBURY, SAMUEL E. KINSBURY, ABRAHAM COHEN.

#### REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A good 5-roomed house near Greenwood. Price very cheap. \$1,250. \$150 cash, \$15 per month. Kobacker's.

FOR SALE—An 8-room almost new cottage house on Second street, South Connellsville at bargain price, \$1,575. Kobacker's.

FOR SALE—One 4-room house in brick row, South Side; price \$875. Kobacker's.

FOR SALE—East Connellsville choice lots, \$50 to \$200. \$1 per week payments. Kobacker's.

FOR SALE—Good 3-room house. Lot 50x155. Near B. & O. shops. Price only \$1,200. Kobacker's.

FOR SALE—A 6-room house three-fourth acres of ground, near Gibson school house. Only \$1,800. Half cash. Kobacker's.

FOR SALE—Lots in South Connellsville, \$300. Kobacker's.

FOR RENT—Near town, small farm, excellent fruit trees, good buildings, seven acres; rent only \$100 per year. Kobacker's.

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H. & J. Kurtz, Dry Goods.  
Featherman & Frank, Dry Goods.  
Michter & Hornell, Shoes.  
Donnelly & Irwin, Shoes.  
Maer & Co. Department and Clothing.  
Rhodes & Smith, Department Store.  
Florence Smith, Department Store.  
The Fair, Millinery and Dry Goods.  
H. & E. Keck, Millinery.  
Greier & Kurtz, Millinery.  
M. J. Davidson, Grocer.  
John Davidson, Grocer.  
W. H. Showman, Grocer.  
W. R. Scott, Grocer.  
F. A. Zimmerman, Grocer.  
J. M. Seubover, Grocer.  
J. R. Wortman, Grocer.  
J. S. Friend, Grocer.  
Thomas S. Eaton, Grocer.  
Anchor Grocery.  
D. Singlar, Grocer.  
C. E. Whitely, Grocer.  
A. E. Waggoner, Grocer.  
David King, Grocer.  
Marshall & Rist, Grocers.  
Leslie Brown, Grocer.  
John W. Brown, Dry Goods and Notions.  
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## WILL REMEDY ABUSES.

### Lawyers to Ask Legislature for Needed Reforms in Cumbersome Acts

### ON DEED AND MORTGAGE FORMS.

Amendment Will be Proposed for Modification of the Mechanic's Lien Law and to Service of Process in Foreclosures.

At the coming session of the Pennsylvania Legislature several abuses, the results of some of the legislation of the last session will be corrected if many of the prominent lawyers from all parts of the State can bring it about. Chief among this legislation is the amended mechanics lien Act, with its cumbersome features, and the new legislation for the service of process in foreclosure. More important than either of these, perhaps is the reform advocated in the revision of the forms of deeds and mortgages, shortening them to at least one-fourth of their present length and greatly reducing labor.

The matter of new forms for deeds and mortgages will also be taken up. New forms have already been drawn up and have been approved by the Bar Associations of other counties. The present annoying and unnecessary verbiage which so increases the labor in the drawing up and recording of papers is eliminated in every case where it may be done without weakening the document. Eminent counsel have pronounced the new forms devoid of the slightest flaw.

The modification of the mechanics lien law, as amended last winter will also probably be undertaken. The amendments which have so increased the labor in the public office were recommended by the State Bar Association last year, and have proved most unsatisfactory. Under the new law at present the entire account in a mechanics' lien must be placed on the records. In some instances the record has made 10 typewritten pages. It has increased the clerical work in the law offices many fold and has proved costly to the county.

The Bar will also probably demand the repeal of the amendment to the statutory service of process in foreclosures. Last session's amendment makes necessary the serving of every occupant of the property in case of a foreclosure. It has proved immensely expensive to litigants and has raised a popular clamor that cannot be disregarded.

### THE GAMBLE RECITAL.

Library Hall was Packed to Hear Him Last Night.

The reputation for furnishing talent of high merit in its lecture course work, established by the local Young Men's Christian Association some years ago, is being ably sustained this season. The opening number of the course, Thomas Dixon's lecture, was very well received and the concert last night by the Ernest Gamble Recital Company fulfilled in every way the expectations of the large audience. Library Hall was packed with the music-loving people of Connellsville and vicinity and not one word of adverse comment was heard as they filed out of the hall at the close of the concert. The playing by Miss Dow and Mr. Morley has rarely, if ever been equaled and never excelled here, and words do not do justice to Mr. Gamble's rare work. Some in the audience had heard him many times before, to others this was his introduction, but all unite in appreciation of his splendid voice and his excellent use of it.

### The Markells' Loss.

F. E. Markell received word from the Monongahela City fire on Thursday telling him that the entire property of his cousin, William Markell, was destroyed by the flames. This includes a fine business block, three stories high, and a big wholesale and retail tobacco establishment. His brother, S. C. Markell, owns the finest stone business building in the town. The fire was controlled just as it reached the edge of this property which is situated at one end of the square where the fire started.

### Married Parents and Daughter.

Charles J. Taylor and Miss Delilah B. Weaver were married on Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Weaver, of Scottsdale. Rev. A. J. Heller, pastor of the Reformed Church of Connellsville, performed the ceremony. Thirty-two years before Rev. Heller married Mr. and Mrs. Taylor at the old Zion Church which stood where the town of Alverton, Westmoreland county, is now located.

### Fox Refused Pardon.

William Fox, sentenced to the Penitentiary for setting fire to a building at Smithfield was refused a pardon

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town.

The local Y. M. C. A. membership is increasing. The need of more dwelling houses is still acute.

There will be no public school on Thanksgiving.

Monte Carlo coats at 25% off regular price at The Fair.

A new lot of Monte Carlo coats just received at The Fair.

B. & O. employees are still looking for that wage advance.

Chickens are cheaper than beef-steak in local markets.

The journeymen barbers of Connellsville will organize a club.

Charles Sherrick was stricken Tuesday at his home with paralysis of the left shoulder and arm.

H. P. Berryhill and G. W. Barrieklow are home from a two weeks trip to New York and Boston.

E. A. Spooner of Dayton, O., is in Connellsville putting in the shelving, chairs and tables at the Carnegie Free Library.

Mrs. Margaret McDonald and Miss Grace Schreier of Dawson are the guests of Connellsville friends today.

A. B. Cole of the Acme Publishing Company, Morgantown, W. Va., was here yesterday and called at The Courier office to see a first-class printing plant.

L. G. McCrum, manager of the Acme Radiator Company, Uniontown, was here last night on his way east. He says this is the season when the nation's business languishes.

W. J. Dixon of Uniontown, Deputy United States Collector, was in town Thursday evening. He is pleased with P. A. Johns' plans for building a new district on the "Bill" Pitts farm.

Friends of W. H. Most of New Haven will be glad to hear that he is improving at the M. Roy Hospital in Pittsburgh, where he went some days ago to have an operation performed for cancer.

There may be some changes in ranks on the Connellsville and Pittsburgh Divisions as the result of the two passenger trains being taken off. The crews of those trains will claim their rights which a "likely crowd" some of the younger men back.

Rice Shaw's juvenile drum corps again serenaded J. C. Bogley, editor of the Fayette Republican last evening. They stated when they commenced playing that they would not leave until Bogley smiled. But the Somerset county journalist fooled them again and the drum corps finally drummed themselves out.

The Union Securities and Underwriters Association of Connellsville have bought out the insurance agency of Pendleton & Reid. The consideration was about \$5,000. Other insurance agencies may also be taken over by the Securities company, which is composed of L. F. Ruth, E. K. Dick, W. H. Hugus and J. B. Ruth.

John O. S. McKinney was in Connellsville from Fairmont Wednesday. He is editor of the Fairmont Daily Times and the Index. Mr. McKinney was Speaker of the West Virginia House of Representatives at the last session and at the recent election was the Democratic candidate for Congress in his district. He was defeated by a narrow margin.

Council Lodge, Modern Woodmen of America, was organized in Connellsville this week with a membership of 40 by State Deputy H. H. Scott of Homer City, Pa., and State Deputy C. A. Snyder. These officers will serve the first year: Council Commander George Burchfield; Advisory Lieutenant, John C. Stillwagon; Clerk, Willis Dull; Banker Edwin C. Loomis. Escort, John H. DeTemple, Watchman Grant Shoemaker; Sentinel, Harry Blosser. Past Council Commander, W. A. Beichley. Camp Physician, Edward P. Clark. Managers, F. S. Anderson, William Turner and W. A. Radcliffe.

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Vance Property Sold.

The Connellsville Real Estate Company yesterday closed a deal for a quarter acre lot and a four room house on South alley. The property was owned by Mrs. Emma Vance. Joseph and Michael Laporta of Morgan station were the purchasers. The consideration was \$1,800.

THIS STORE CLOSSES AT 6 P. M.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

## A Man And His Christmas Gifts

A man puts off buying his Christmas gifts until the last moment, does lots of thinking perhaps, beforehand, but the more he thinks the more he is puzzled, and he thinks and worries until the last possible moment, then rushes in and buys something that he hardly knows whether it will be the most acceptable gift he could buy or not. If you've usually bought your gifts in this way we are going to show you how to do different this year. Going to tell you about some gifts that cannot help but please. Also do some of the thinking for you. If you'll come in now we will have more time to help you in your choosing than we will after. We'll keep your purchases for you and deliver them just when you say.

## At the Dress Goods Counter

Patterns that have just enough in for a full dress or just for a waist or a skirt. Individual patterns, some of them that are not to be duplicated. You can put from \$4 to \$35 in a present of this kind and have the assurance of knowing that it will be acceptable.

## Table Linens.

Just for you men's benefit we have moved this department from the rear part of the store up next to the door. No woman ever had too many Table Cloths, at least no one ever had so many that she would not be more than pleased to get another one. Can give you these in sets starting at \$8.00. Best way to buy them, though, is by the yard. Napkins to match all linens shown at \$1.00 or over; 3½ yards of dollar Linen and Napkins to match, at \$2.25 a dozen, and you couldn't think of nicer presents.

## Furs.

Choice pieces that you'll not duplicate elsewhere. So good that the woman who gets one of these will know the store that it came from, and appreciate it all the more for that. You can start at \$5.00 and from that up to \$45.00, and not a piece but that is perfect. Notice the collection in our window. Lets more to show besides these, but it's a good idea to do your choosing now. These are some of the things that a man might buy for a present, hundreds of others here. Some of them we'll tell you about here later, others, you'll have to come to the store and learn about them, but we are going to use this space for a short time to see if men at this season of the year will not read dry goods advertisements, read them and profit by them, too.

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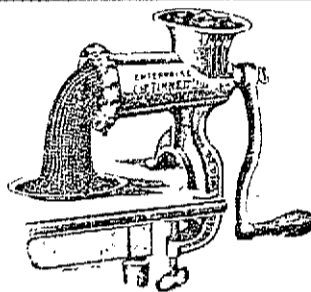
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## PHYSICIANS TESTIFY.

Say the Occupation of a Mine Worker is Unhealthy and Shortens Life.

### 90 PER CENT OF MEN ANAEMIC.

Principal Ills Miners Asthma, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Sciatica  
One Man Coughed Up Coal Dust  
15 Years After Leaving Mines.

Scranton Pa. Nov. 21.—The economic and sociological features of the anthracite coal industry and the effect upon the health of the mine workers were the principal things brought before the arbitration commission yesterday by the attorney of each side of the controversy. While there was an entire absence of oratory or brilliant cross-examination, which marked the proceedings during the last few days, the cross-examination nevertheless closely held the attention of the commission, and they gained much information on the several features touched upon by witnesses.

The afternoon session was particularly interesting because it brought out much expert testimony on the part of the health of the mine workers. The physicians who have practiced in Scranton and Wilkesbarre took the stand for the miners and in substance testified that the occupation of a mine worker was very unhealthy and shortened his life. One physician Dr. Frank P. Lenahan, of Wilkesbarre, who says he has had a long experience among mine workers, testified that 90 per cent of the men who worked in the mine are anaemic. The health is impoverished and their general condition is below par thus decreasing their earning power. The principal ill suffered by the miners, the physicians said, were the miners' asthma, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica. The miners' asthma comes from coal dust, powder, smoke and vitiated air. Dr. John O'Malley of Scranton said that at postmortems he had seen miners' lungs as black as anthracite itself, and Dr. Lenahan testified he had personal knowledge of a man coughing

up coal dust, nine years after he left the mines. He said he had information that a man had coughed up coal dust 15 years after he had left the mines. It was also stated that 90 per cent of the miners who reach the age of 50 years are afflicted with some form of pulmonary disease.

The cross-examination of Rev. Peter Roberts, D. D., of Mahanoy City, Pa., who has studied the anthracite coal industry and written a book on the subject, left the witnesses standing after the noon recess. He began his testimony Wednesday. Copious extracts from his book were read and placed on record. Dr. Con-gressman Shon P. Wolcott, of Con-nellsville, for the mining companies, read much of the matter pertaining to violence in the 1900 strike and also read articles written by Mr. Roberts during the progress of the case, in which he described in strong language the act of violence, intimidation and boycotting committed during that uprising. His articles spoke of some of these acts as "hateful outrages" and he also pointed out the union's action in editing out the same from its journals. "Foolish," he explained his articles, Dr. Roberts said, he did not wish to infer that the organization was responsible for all the lawlessness committed. The doctor said Wednesday that newspaper accounts exaggerated the amount of lawlessness in the coal regions, but Mr. Wolcott's reading of Dr. Roberts' description of serious acts of violence and boycotting afforded much amusement for the attorney for the coal companies.

Dr. Roberts gave it as his opinion that a attempt to have non-union men form a separate organization justified by parties opposed to organized labor. In attempting to show that carelessness of the miner contributes materially to the dangerousness of his occupation, Chairman Gray interposed with the remark that a margin of carelessness incident to human nature must be taken into account when estimating the dangerousness of any hazardous occupation.

Mr. Wilcox consumed the greater part of the time of the afternoon session in reading extracts from the book of Dr. Roberts on the anthracite coal industry. Occasionally he asked a question and replying to one, Dr. Roberts said that an established minimum wage would necessarily enable a man to live as a man.

Answering a question by Commissioner Parker, Dr. Roberts said that of the 64 children employed in the Olyphant breaker near this city 50 per cent were under 14 years of age.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town.

Said in the hat in the Fifth. The was there, soon time had. The oldest value in silver, it fit.

The dress in the Young have been built. The Young is now is it usually is in August.

Christmas comes just by way from every day.

Church price is the dirtiest price set in Connellsville.

Law time is a hand for the church's holiday who wish.

The style has you a looking for can be had at Sears & Roebuck.

A genuine wall's being put on the hillside home, he move part of South Area street.

John Sawyer, a business man of Philadelphia, was the guest of the hotel at Connellsville.

Miss Lulu Gies of Uniontown turned her attention to the day after yesterday and her friend Miss Arthur Mark West Main street.

Donor Shaw who left from the Windsor apartment house on the South Side while painting a few days ago, practicing his skill is recovering rapidly and may soon be able to leave the hospital.

Al Whitcomb and John Pierce will hold a shooting match in South Connellsville on Thanksgiving day. The exact location of the range has not yet been decided upon. A big shipment of turkeys from West Virginia will be up for the skill of local marks men.

A number of the officials and members of the Connellsville Y. M. C. A. will attend the annual convention of the Third Y. M. C. A. District of Pennsylvania which will be held at Greensburg Pa. November 28th, 29th and 30th 1902. Delegates from all over Southwestern Pennsylvania will be present at this convention.

Mannie Gemas played foot ball with Mt. Pleasant Wednesday when that team lost the championship of West moreland county to Bradenville. Dick Guy a Pittsburg Dispatch man who has from Mt. Pleasant calls Gemas "Matty" but says a lot of nice things about his playing just the same. Gemas got a heart blow that put him out at the end of the first half. Had he stayed in Mt. Pleasant would probably now be champions. Guy says

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## HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

Interests Represented in B. & O. Board of Directors Recently Elected.

### THE OFFICIAL HORN CIRCULAR.

Railroad Notes and News Gathered Off the Connellsville and Pittsburg Divisions—Personal Mention Among the Trainmen.

The Baltimore & Ohio stockholders re-elected the following Board of Directors at the annual meeting Monday: Edward K. Bacon, John K. Cowen, Martin Erdmann, John P. Green, Edward H. Harriman, James McCrea, S. M. Prevost, Samuel Rea, Norman B. Ream, Jacob H. Schiff, Charles Steele and James Stillman. The Pennsylvania interest in the Baltimore & Ohio is represented by Greene, Prevost and Rea. Vice Presidents of the Pennsylvania railroad and McCrea, First Vice President of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg. The other Directors excepting Judge Cowen, a former President, represent various New York and Chicago railroad interests.

James Wolfersberger, formerly agent for the Baltimore & Ohio at Rockwood, is home from an extended visit to California.

The citizens of Meyersdale this week sent a lengthy petition to Superintendent J. F. Irwin of the Connellsville Division praying him to use his influence to keep trains Nos. 13 and 16 on the schedule. Superintendent Irwin replied to D. B. Morgan, President of Meyersdale Town Council, that owing to the heavy movement of freight during the winter months it would be impossible to keep these trains on the schedule, but that they may go back on the schedule next spring. The revenue from them is small, the railroad officials say. In his letter Superintendent Irwin took occasion to thank the Meyersdale firemen for their work in saving the Baltimore & Ohio much loss at the recent wreck there. It took fire after the collision.

The new trainmen's schedules, with the water arrangement of trains, have arrived and are being distributed among the engineers and conductors, among the engineers and conductors.

The Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad will advance the wages of its employees to put them on a par with those paid for like service on the Pennsylvania railroad. But in some cases the advance will not be quite so great, the Lake Erie having been paying somewhat more than the other road in some cases.

E. H. Harrison looked over the Baltimore & Ohio improvements here Thursday. He is Assistant Supervisor of Construction on the Pittsburg and Connellsville Divisions.

It is rumored that three crews will be placed on trains Nos. 1 and 2 which run between Pittsburg and Morgantown. The train now starts from Morgantown early in the morning, runs to Pittsburg then back to Smithton in the evening. The next day the run is in from Smithton to Pittsburg and back to Morgantown. On Sunday a round trip is made from Morgantown to Pittsburg. The Smithton lay-over may be taken off on the new schedule.

Superintendent J. F. Irwin, of the Connellsville Division of the Baltimore & Ohio, is off duty on account of a slight indisposition that keeps him confined to his home.

The formal circular announcing the appointment of E. T. Horn as assistant to the General Superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Pittsburg, was issued Wednesday under the date of November 15th, when the appointment, took effect. The circular says of the duties of the new officer: "He will have special supervision over the design and methods in effect at all freight and passenger yards and terminals and will perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the General Superintendent." Mr. Horn has taken charge. He is well remembered by many of the older employees of the road.

#### New 50-Oven Plant.

James H. Gallagher, a coal broker, has optioned 250 acres in the vicinity of Trees Mills, Westmoreland county, at \$100 an acre. The coal and surface of the James Young farm, Salem township, have also been optioned for \$5,000. The option is said to be for a New York corporation. The Keystone Coal & Coke Company will soon begin the erection of 50 coke ovens. A new coal town will be built in the east of the county.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Items of Interest From Near-By Points Boiled Down for Hasty Reading.

At West Newton there is already a warm contest on over the question of license or no license, to come before the Legislature next winter.

Rev. George D. Lindsey of Oshkosh, Wis., announced to members of the Westminster Presbyterian Church at Greensburg Sunday that he would assume the pastorate made vacant by the resignation of Rev. John A. Marquis, D. D.

Hyndman, Pa., has organized a Board of Trade.

The Cambria county teachers' institute is in session at Ebensburg.

John B. Reilly, a Clearfield, Pa., Hyndman, was killed by a train at Altoona, Tuesday.

Entrance of the Wabash railroad to New Castle is being held up by the City Council, who refuse to grant right of way.

The citizens of Fairmont are making a complaint against the slot machines allowed in the barrooms there. The machines average from \$80 to \$250 a month for their owners. Some of them are crooked.

The girls in Washington, Pa., Bell telephone central threaten to strike because they claim they are underpaid.

Leo Hatter is in jail at Washington, Pa., for hunting with a ferret. Tylersdale has been annexed by Washington, Pa.

George Miller, aged 27, fell 40 feet from a scaffold at Johnstown, Wednesday and was fatally hurt.

The Norris brewery and bottling works at Curry, Pa., were destroyed by fire Wednesday, causing a \$15,000 loss.

Altoona Council has passed the bill annexing a portion of Logan township, the addition including Millville with its 1,000 inhabitants.

Thirty residents of Penn Run, Indiana county, Pa., walked a hearing at Indiana, Wednesday on a charge of stoning Henry Newcomer Halloween night.

Early Saturday morning the safe in the office of the Conemaugh Gas Company at Blairsville was wrecked with dynamite, the robbers securing about \$100.

### CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confluence, Nov. 21.—Coon hunting has become quite a sport around Confluence. Sol. Lancaster and others went out Wednesday evening and treed eight coons, killing four of the night. The party did not return home till 3 o'clock in the morning.

The painting of the tannery is fast nearing completion. The gentlemen doing the work are D. H. Brown, David Parker and Daniel Smith.

Miss Elsie Boggs took a short trip to Connellsville Wednesday. She attended the concert of Ernest Gamble. Horse traders were in town Wednesday trying to trade horses with some of our town people but they did not succeed.

The new station is having a new slate roof put on by William Howell.

The municipal bonds for the new electric light plant are now on sale at \$100 per bond to the extent of \$5,200.

George J. Black, one of the most prominent residents of Meyersdale and related here, died suddenly at his home on Thursday, November 20th. He served a term as County Treasurer of Somerset county and was an Associate Judge with Judge J. R. Longmeyer. He was Tax Collector at Meyersdale at the time of his death. He is survived by two brothers, A. G. Black of Confluence and James M. Black of Pittsburg. Three sons and three daughters survive as follows: James Black, Frank H. Black, Mrs. William F. Hoblitzel and Miss Anna Black, all of this place; J. Milton Black, Somerset and Mrs. Alice Hopwood of Hopwood, Fayette county.

### REV. SILSLEY CALLED.

From Meadville to the Monongahela Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Frank M. Silsley of Meadville has been called to the pastorate of the Monongahela City Presbyterian Church, one of the most desirable churches in the Pittsburg Presbytery. Rev. Silsley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Silsley and a brother of Dr. N. E. Silsley and Miss Anna Silsley of Scotland, and Attorney John C. Silsley of Greensburg.

Rev. Silsley was settled after graduation, from the Western Theological Seminary, in Allegheny, over the Presbyterian Church at Dunbar, from which he went to Meadville about two years ago. He is a son-in-law of Rev. John B. Reed, D. D., of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church. Rev. Silsley has declined calls to several churches, but it is thought that he will be favorably inclined to the Monongahela church. This church has been vacant for several months and is considered one of the most desirable in the Pittsburg Presbytery, and has a list of over 75 candidates. The late pastor, who was there for 17 years, has removed to Eightstown, N. J., to make his permanent residence.

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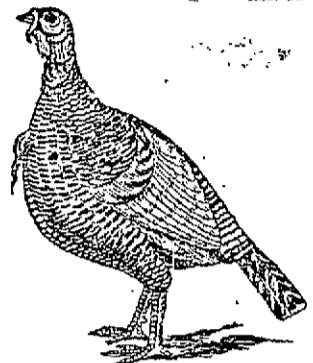
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We know that on account of the warm October and November days many have delayed the purchases of Fall goods, but we know also that the meteorological observatories predict cold weather for the end of the month. This fact is worthy to be considered and immediate purchases are now advisable. We invite you, therefore, to inspect our various departments, where you are sure to find the largest assortments of all the correct styles and you can be just as sure that all our goods are marked at those fascinating figures known by our customers as the only genuine "ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES."

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## Thanksgiving Sale of Table Linens.

An offering of great interest to thrifty housewives. The great purchases which we made months ago are now installed. The low prices and the scope of desirable qualities are calculated to maintain the prestige of the department.

Fine Satin Double Damask, 86 in. wide, for extra wide tables, regular \$2 value, \$1.40

Fine Irish Satin Table Linens, 2 yds. wide, very choice patterns, regular \$1.25 value, at 98c

Odd Hemstitched Dinner Cloths, 2x 2 1/2 yd. lengths, rare saving opportunity, \$4 value, \$2.75

Double Satin Damask Napkins, 5 1/2 and breakfast sizes, finest Irish and Scotch makes, \$3 value, \$1.95 for

Hemstitched Dinner Sets, 3 yards cloth and one dozen napkins to match, regular \$12 value, \$8.50 at

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